

Gouverneur Morris & Robert Morris (1783)



When this portrait was painted in 1783, Robert Morris (right) was Minister of Finance for the new United States. Gouverneur Morris (left) was his assistant although the two were not related. Gouverneur Morris was born in New York, but lived in Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War. He was one of the principal draftsmen of the Constitution and later served as U.S. Minister to France.

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